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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

1. At about 10:30 a.m. on 5 February 1954, about 5 T-34/85 tanks and trucks [ ] presumably loaded with ammunition, moved along the Borna-Frohburg road toward Frohburg. <sup>1</sup>
2. On 6 February 1954, 12 T-34/85 tanks and 4 or 5 trucks [ ] were unloaded from flatcars, and unidentified goods from 4 boxcars, at 25X1 the Wittenberg railroad station. The troops moved to the Flak Kaserne. <sup>2</sup>
3. At about 3 p.m. on 5 February, about 5 or 6 T-34/85 tanks [ ] about 15 trucks with AA machine guns and 20 other trucks stood ready to move out 25X1 in the yard of the Adolf Hitler Kaserne in Potsdam. <sup>3</sup>
4. The following columns were seen driving toward Potsdam from the direction of Krempnitz:  
 At 11:30 a.m. on 8 February: 7 armored personnel carriers [ ] 25X1 trucks [ ] towing 120-mm mortars and 6 trucks [ ]  
 At about noon on 8 February: 8 trucks [ ] which towed 120-mm mortars. [ ] towing 57-mm AT guns.
5. At about 1:20 p.m. on 2 February, a shipment of about 12 trucks, 6 guns, presumably 152-mm gun howitzers and 6 prime movers arrived at the Biederitz railroad station 25X1 from the direction of Loburg or Gommern. [ ] The departure of the shipment from Biederitz was not observed. At the same time, an empty train headed toward east and with the locomotive under steam stood sidetracked. At 7:30 a.m. on 5 February, a train with about 15 trucks, and 6 to 8 heavy guns, presumably 152-mm gun howitzers, was sidetracked at the Biederitz railroad station, headed toward east and with the locomotive under steam. [ ] 25X1

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elements of the 10th Gds Tank Div.

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elements of the 299th Gds

Mort Regt of the 10th Gds Tank Div which presumably returned to the Kriegs Schule in Potsdam from exercises at Doeberitz troop training grounds.

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5. [ ] Comment. The observations confirm the shipment to and from Altengrabow of elements of the 34th Arty Div [ ] between 1 and 5 February. The units conducted firing practice at Altengrabow. 25X1 25X1

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